

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 40. (CANCELLED)

41. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A handle for a lacrosse head comprising:
a hollow tube having an interior surface and an exterior surface and extending a length along a longitudinal axis between a first end and a second end wherein one of said first and second ends is operable for attachment to a lacrosse head and said hollow tube having a wall thickness defined in a plane normal to said longitudinal axis between said interior surface and said exterior surface, wherein said wall thickness varies about said longitudinal axis in said plane and includes a first range about said longitudinal axis of relatively thicker wall thickness and a second range about said longitudinal axis of relatively thinner wall thickness, said first range and said second range operably associated with one another whereby said hollow tube is operable to provide tactile feedback to a user of said hollow tube as to the orientation of said hollow tube in the user's hand.

42. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 41 wherein said wall thickness is substantially constant about said second range and wherein said second range is at least 180 degrees about said longitudinal axis.

43. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 41 wherein said wall thickness is substantially constant about said first range and wherein said first range extends about 120 degrees around said longitudinal axis.

44. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The handle of claim 41 wherein said wall thickness includes a third range about said longitudinal axis of transition between said relatively thicker wall thickness and said relatively thinner wall thickness and wherein said third range extends between about 9 degrees to about 17 degrees around said longitudinal axis and wherein said wall thicknesses of said first and second ranges are constant.

45. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 44 wherein said wall thickness is substantially constant about said first and second ranges.

46. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 41 wherein said wall thickness is at a minimum over at least 180 degrees about said longitudinal axis.

47. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 41 wherein said second range extends about said longitudinal axis a greater angle than said first range.

48. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 41 wherein said first range extends about less than one-half around said longitudinal axis.

49. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 41 wherein said hollow tube is further defined as being polygonal in cross-section in said plane.

50. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 49 wherein said polygonal cross-section of said hollow tube includes a plurality of sides and wherein over half of the sides of said polygonal cross-section are in said second range, having said relatively thinner wall thickness.

51. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The handle of claim 49 wherein said sides of said polygonal cross-section of said hollow tube in said second range are disposed adjacent to one another about said longitudinal axis.

52. (NEW) The handle of claim 41 wherein said first range of relatively thicker wall thickness is disposed on only one side of said longitudinal axis in a plane normal to said longitudinal axis

53. (NEW) The handle of claim 52 wherein said first range is further defined as being the thickest portion of the handle and is further defined as being unbroken such that portions of relatively thicker wall thickness oppose one another in mirrored relation across the longitudinal axis.